

## United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

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**William B. Traxler, Jr.**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Davidson 1970 BA;  
South Carolina 1973 JD  
Began Service: October 21, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Chief Deputy Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina (1975-1981); Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina (1981-1985)

**Judicial:** Resident Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (1985-1992); Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1992-1998)

**Legal Practice:** William Byrd Traxler, Sr. (1973-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1970-1978)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Greenville County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar

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**J. Harvie Wilkinson III**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Yale 1967 BA; Virginia 1972 JD  
Began Service: August 13, 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Assistant then Associate Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1973-1984)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1973)

**Corporate:** Editor, The Virginian-Pilot (1978-1981)

## Chambers of Circuit Judge M. Blane Michael

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**M. Blane Michael**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: West Virginia 1965 AB;  
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Began Service: October 12, 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chambers of Senior Judge Robert Earl Maxwell, United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1971-1972); Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, West Virginia - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1972); Counsel to the Governor, Office of the Governor, State of West Virginia (1977-1980)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association

**Profession:** Private Practice (1968-1971); Private Practice (1973-1975); Private Practice (1981-1993)

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**Diana Gribbon Motz**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Vassar 1965 BA; Virginia 1968 JD  
Began Service: June 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1972-1981); Chief of Litigation, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1981-1986)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Maryland Court of Special Appeals (1991-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Piper & Marbury LLP (1968-1971); Partner, Frank, Bernstein, Conaway & Goldman (1986-1991)

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## Chambers of Circuit Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III continued

**Government:** Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1968-1969)

**Current Memberships:** The American Law Institute; The Virginia Bar Association

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**Paul V. Niemeyer**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Notre Dame 1966 JD  
Began Service: 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Lecturer in Advanced Business Law, Johns Hopkins University (1971-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1988-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Piper & Marbury LLP (1966-1974); Partner, Piper & Marbury LLP (1974-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Wednesday Law Club

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